

Application No. 10/066,988

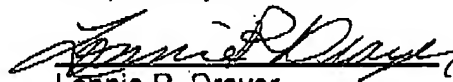
REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

In paragraph number 1 of the Office Action the Examiner stated that claims 1 – 11 are allowed. However, claim 1 has been amend to change the first word in each section of the claim from being capitalized to being only in lower case. This amendment to claim 1 is being made to correct the grammar in the claim and not in response to any prior art.

In paragraph number 2 of the Office Action the Examiner objected to claims 22 – 29 but stated that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Independent claim 20 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 21 and 22, so claim 20 is now believed to be allowable. The dependency of claim 23 has been amended in view of the cancellation of claim 22 and to be consistent with claim 20 that the first vehicle function is the vehicle horn. Claim 27 has been amended to be consistent with claim 20 by canceling the requirement for a "first ferromagnetic portion" which is now an element of claim 20 and that the first vehicle function is the vehicle horn. Claims 23 – 29 depend from claim 20 so these claims are also believed to be allowable.

It is believed that the application is now in form and condition for allowance and such action by the examiner is respectfully urged.

Respectfully submitted,



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